



City of Memphis

Alcohol Commission Minutes

July 15, 2015

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- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Memphis Alcohol Commission was called to order by Sergeant-At-Arms Officer Gerald Lake at approximately 9:35 a.m.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Barry Chase, Billy Post, Erma Hayslett, Jared Johnson, Johnsie Wallace and Beth Flanagan. Commissioners Eugene Bryan and Africa Gonzalez-McCloy, Sherman Greer, and Wayne West were absent.
- III. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting** – The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Hayslett moved for correction on Item #5 to show Commissioner Greer motion seconded. Commissioner Hayslett motion approval of the minutes of the July 1, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Sally S. Discenza – 1000 S. Cooper – “A Taste of Cooper Young”
Date(s): **September 15, 2015** – Time: **5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **First Congregational Church**
Purpose of funds: **Charitable; 3 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
 2. Keisten L. Schebler – 795 S. Cooper – “Cooper Young Festival 4 Miler”
Date(s): **September 18, 2015** – Time: **7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Cooper Young Community Association**
Purpose of Funds: **Charitable, 3 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
 3. Anna Blair – 2092 Trimble Place – “The Art Project Opening”
Date(s): **July 16 – August 15, 2015** – Time: (Tues. – Sat.) **9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. & (Sun.) 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **N/A**
Purpose of funds: **Profit; 0 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

4. Clark E. Chambers – 450 Early Maxwell (Tiger Lane) – **“Memphis Bike Fest 2015”**
Date(s): **July 21 - 27, 2015** – Time: (Tues. – Sat.) **8:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.** & (Sun.) **12:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Bikers & Social Club 4 Change**
Purpose of Funds: **Charitable, 2-4 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
5. Robert Marcy – G. E. Patterson & Front – **“Rock’ N Wild Picnic”**
Date(s): **July 25, 2015** – Time: **5:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Memphis Farmers Market**
Purpose of Funds: **Charitable, 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
6. Holly E. Canale – 2160 Whitten – **“Jimmy”Cliff” Mackey Fundraiser”**
Date(s): **July 18, 2015** – Time: **11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
Sponsoring Organization: **Holly E. Canale**
Purpose of Funds: **Profit, 1 booth(s)**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Chase moved to be continue to August 5, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

V. Violation(s):

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 & D-4 WITH priors:

7. Aadel A. Alkhafaji – 1499 Ss. Lauderdale – dba – **“A & G”** - Citation #1753133
Date of Violation: **Monday, May 25, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 12-21-2011
Prior Violation(s): 03-03-2013 C5; 03-08-2013 D4; 06-25-2014 C5 D4 C4
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Smith #13152
Per Attorney Jim Curry, request to be continue to August 5, 2015.

8. Salem A. Awada – 5260 S. Third – dba – “Z Market” - Citation #127294

Date of Violation: **Thursday, June 11, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 07-19-2006

Prior Violation(s): 07-23-2013 C4 C5 D4;; 12-26-2013 C5 D5

Officer(s): Richardson #1326, Lake #1783, Galison #3156

The owner stipulated to the charges. The location was represented by Attorney Jim Curry.

Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed. The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 & D-4 WITH priors:

9. Elias A. Michael – 1693 S. Lauderdale – dba – “Longview Grocery” - Citation #780399

Date of Violation: **Monday, May 25, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 12-21-2010

Prior Violation(s): 03-03-2012 C5; 08-15-2013 C5

Officer(s): Hightower #13143, Richardson #1326, Ward #052, Galison #3156

The owner stipulated to the charges. The location was represented by Attorney Samuel

Fargostein ***Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 & D-4 NO priors:

10. Rahel G. Haile – 4147 S. Third – dba – “Third Street Market” - Citation #780398

Date of Violation: **Monday, May 25, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 11-18-2009

Officer(s): Segreast #13142, Ward #0502, Galison #3156

The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

11. Kerolos Karas – 3295 Kirby Parkway – dba – “Kirby Discount” – Citation #780444

Date of Violation: **Friday, May 22, 2015**

Date Permit Approved: 05-06-2015

Officer(s): Hightower #13148, Ward #0502, Moore \$10882

The owner stipulated to the charges. ***Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

12. Sadek A. Aldafari – 3223 Third – dba – “**S-Mart Market**” – Citation #753193
Date of Violation: **Thursday, June 11, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 12-20-2000
Officer(s): Smith #13152, Smith #8636, Stepney #1348
No one appears before commissioners. *Commissioner Chase moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commisioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*
13. Saed S. Ismail – 443 E. Shelby Drive – dba – “**Fast Mart**” – Citation #127293
Date of Violation: **Thursday, June 11, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 03-05-2008
Officer(s): Richardson #1326, Bell #13145
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
14. Gustavo Bermudoz – 286 S. Perkins – dba – “**Los Comales Taqueria**” – Citation #74815
Date of Violation: **Friday, May 22, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 05-20-2009
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Payne #13141, Aldridge #0135, Morris #5665
Commissioner Chase moved to lift Indefinite Suspension. Commissioner Hayslett seconded.
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
- The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 NO priors:**
15. Eyassu Gimikael – 742 S. Parkway – dba – “**In & Out Market**” – Citation #780394
Date of Violation: **Monday, May 25, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 03-19-2014
Officer(s): Hightower #13143, Ward #0502, Galison #3156
No one appear before commissioners. *Commissioner Johnson moved to Indefinitely Suspend the location. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*
16. Ashraf Al Hurat – 4232 Winchester – dba – “**Firas Market**” – Citation #74822
Date of Violation: **Friday, May 22, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 01-21-2015
Officer(s): Morris #5665., smith #13152, Lake #1783
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner Hayslett moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 day probation or a 30 day suspension. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

17. Audelio C. Vicente – 5855 Winchester – dba – **“Maricos El Quetzal”** – Citation #780446
Date of Violation: **Friday, May 22, 2015**
Date Permit Approved: 01-07-2009
Officer(s): Caldwell #13144, Hightower #13141, Ward #0502, Stepney #1348, Moore #10882
Per owner request to be continue to August 19, 2015. *Commissioner Chase moved to continue to August 19, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.*

VI. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:

18. Steve Balton – 110 Monroe – Hospitality Management Advisors, Inc. – dba – **“Residence Inn Memphis Downtown”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws, the said location is missing Newspaper Ad, Menu, and Certificate of Occupancy documents.
Commissioner Chase moved to continue location to August 5, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.
19. Michael D. Miller – 6150 Poplar Suite 122 – Heritage Tavern & Kitchen, LLC – dba – **“Hertiage Tavern & Kitchen”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.
20. Chancellor G. Carlisle – 6201 Poplar – LYFE Kitchen of California, LLC – dba – **“LYFE Kitchen of California”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval pending having original Certificate of Occupancy. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion passed.

VII. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “OFF” premises consumption:

21. Cindy Jin – 2966 Carnes – Corner Grocery & Market, Inc. – dba – **“Corner Grocery & Market, Inc.”**
Negative Sign Check
Commissioner Johnson moved to continue location to August 5, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Wallace seconded. The motion passed.
22. Nazarali B. Manjiyani – 3315 Hack Cross – Kamil, LLC - dba – **“Bitter Sweet Kwality Market”**
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,
Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Hayslett seconded. The motion passed.

23. Yaaqob Al Shugga – 547 Vance – dba – “**King of Discount**”

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverage laws,

Commissioner Chase moved approval. Commissioner Flanagan seconded. The motion passed.

VIII. Liquor Store(s):

None

IX. New Business:

X. Old Business:

XI. Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the commission, Commissioner West moved for adjournment at approximately 10:45 a.m. Commissioner Greer seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Billy Post, Chairman

Date

Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

Date